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1. Applicant's Request for a Supplemental Office Action and Restart of Time Period for Response, filed 2/10/98 is **DENIED**. Applicant alleges that no PTO Form 892, nor references cited in the Office Action mailed 12/23/97 as Paper No. 16, were included in Paper No. 16. In response, Applicant's attention is respectfully turned to the IDS (submitted as Paper No. 5, modified PTO Form 1449, pages 1-3), which was signed and dated by the Examiner as indicated upon the PTO Form 326 of Paper No. 16. In particular, Applicant's attention is turned to items 17-20 and 22, which cite the references utilized in the rejections of Paper No. 16.

2. The Art Unit location of your application in the PTO has changed. To aid in correlating any papers for this application, all further correspondence regarding this application should be directed to Group Art Unit 1645.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Heather Bakalyar at telephone number (703)305-7143.

The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Paula Hutzell, Ph.D., can be reached on (703) 308-4310. The fax phone number for this Group is (703)305-7939.

4. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group 1800 receptionist whose telephone number is (703)308-0196.

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